Two Ways of Putting It. The Sultan awoke with a stifled scre His nerves were shocked by a fearful dr

His teeth in one moment all fell out. His wisemen assembled at break of day, And stood by the throne in solemn array.

And when the terrible dream was told Euch felt a shudder, his blood ran cold, And all stood silent, in fear and dread, And wondering what was best to be said. At length an old soothsayer, wrinkled and

gray, Oried, "Pardon, my lord, what I have to say Thou shalt see all thy kindred die." Wroth was the Sultan; he gnashed his teeth

The wisemen shook as the Sultan's eye Swept round to see who next would try;

And gave him a hundred stripes for his past

But one of them, stepping before the thro Exclaimed, in a loud and joyeus tone:

"Exult, oh head of a happy state! Rejoice, oh heir of a glorious fate! " For this is the lavor thou shalt win, Oh. Sultan-to outlive all thy kin!"

Pleased was the Sultan, and called a slave, And a hundred crowns to the wiseman gave

Well, can the Sultan reward and blame: Cubth the crafty old Vizier, shaking his head So much may depend on the way a thing's -Harper's Young People.

ADELINA.

disconsolately wended my way to school wishing that holidays came oftener and staid longer, and regretting that out of the fifty-two there was only one week of

uninterrupted pleasure.

jacket buzzing for sweets in the downy heart of a white Canada thistle.

Years after, when miles and miles away from that spot. I could shut my eyes of a hazy October afternoon, with a five o'clock sun dipping toward the tree tops, and see a little girl, lovely as the blush of the sunset, gazing pensively at a bee upon a common roadside flower.

"Did it sting you?" I asked, ass ing a very sympathetic air. "No; bees never sting me, and

FOR THE PAIR SEX.

Now York Fashions. A decided change in styles is notice this season. Where, last fall an winter, bouffant draperies were avoide as exceedingly unbecoming and the thi as exceedingly unbecoming and the thin and slim and flat effects were sought for, we now discover gathered, bunched-up paniers, fully draped basques, plain petticoats and billows of puffs at the hips, short skirts with shirred fronts and long loops of rich material. The skirts are even shorter than those of last winter,

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TIMELY TOPICS.

was recently invested with the Imperia.
Order of the Crown of India. Mrs. Henrietta Maelsy, who o, and gave to it her vigor during art in boat ruces. In Saratoff, rize, a gold bracelet, and the rere adjudged to the young lad

Wayne township, in Thio, contains a tract known as Big Woods, the inhabitants of which lead a somewhat uncivilized life. A party of masked men from this locality lately whipped two thieves severely and then posted the following: "Resolved, that courts be a useless expense, and hereafter the council of safety is going to punish all scoundrels like they deserve."

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TIMBUCTOO.

Mysterious City in Central Aftica yet a very few persons can tell exact what Mesopotamia is, so still fewer has any definite notion of Timbuctoo, exce that it is a mysterious city somewhere

An Argument. As, one by one, along life's flinty way, The hopes of youth tade in the heat and die. And of our prime the aspirations high

> Then, "Courage," to our fainting hearts we Where these shall all be ours, again to try,

> The bright ascent toward the perfect day."

h, land of the hereafter! can it be, When to thy sacred keeping we commi All our best treasures so confidingly. Our dead, our hopes, our aspirations lit With quenchless fire, that immort-lity And thy fair plains are all a myth, a chell -H. E. Starrett, in Good Company.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

It is said that you can keep a pumpkin for ten years by varnishing it several

Time is money we suppose, but it never reduces the principal on a bad debt.—Fon du Lac Reporter. The only thing stiff about the collars our washerwoman serves up is the price.

—Rd. I. Torialle.

"If at first you don't succee i, iry, try, again," is a good motto for lawyers.—

Herrick.

An association for the suppression of adulteration in food, clothing, wall pa-pers, and other articles of daily use has been formed in Chicago. When a man so far forgets himself as to go a fishing on Sunday, we luse all respect for him—unless he divides.—Cedar Rapids Republican.

Since Napoleon the Great became Emperor of France, 3,319 titles of hered-itary nobility have been conferred on If Kaiser William isn't careful, his on, the crown prince, will soon be as orty-ninth year.

"Where is the West?" asks the Pres-Now, will you tell us where are the trousers?—Hawkeye. Scarce do we bid adieu to ills
That mark the reign of summer,
Then premocitions bid us grieve
The stoye man and the plumber.

The Boston Journal says that Walter Hastings, recently deceased, left the bulk of his fortune, after the death of his wife, to Havard college. It is esti-

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A VISION OF DEATH.

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the government were related in N Secretary Sherman, who declined then 166. Afterward offers at

muscle of my body seemed paisied. I muscle of my body seemed paisied. I lichard Scholl, well known in gasped for breath, my head swam, and functial and metal circles, died day, aged sixty-nive years, dir, an ex-member of Cangroon, and last presidential campaign was a wondered whether there would be any wondered whether there would be any wondered whether there would be any freenbacker.

A number of lottery dealers in

wondered whether there would be any pain in the deathstroke. The remembrance of a nitro-glycerine hotror, where the still palpitating heart of one of also victims was picked up a minute after the explosion, came to my mind and I surmised whether my heart would used to my mind and I surmised whether my heart would used to my my books. Then several incidents of my life, of which I cannot speak with pride, were vividly presented to my mind seye and induced vague reflections on the subject of future punishment. Sometimes in my dreams I have felt myself in the presence of frightful peril, such as lying in the path of an express train or tottering on the brink of a vast abyss, but was utterly incorpable of moving hand or fool for my preservation. So it seemed in this case, I could not life a finger though the many attention was arrested by a movement or the part of one of the workmen, who to it off his coat hurriedly. Then he bont lorward and, with the utmost deliboration, laid it on the poor of fire, moving it gently along an patting it with his hands until every chark was extinguished. The reaction from the terrible suspense was almost overpowering, and I felt weak as a child, but on going out into the open almost overpowering, and I feit weak as a child, but on going out into the open air my old time spirits came back very rapidly. May I never have another such experience."—Bradford (Pa.) Era.

Barket, the Cherokee desperado, who was hutted down and killed near Music toge, in the Indian Territory, stood at the head of the list of western outliews. He was six feet tail, straight as an arrow, and of stout frame. Twenty, eight years of arime (for his life was full of it from the cradle) had stamped fiercely upon his Indian features the marks of the daredevil who expected to die with his boots on and the whistle of bullets a bis car. His first crime was that of wholesale cattle stealing. So imperfeit are the laws of the Indian Territory that Barker and his men rode with free boots and boldly for many years. Triolet, a half-breed Cherokee; Seogden, the Me lean, and Mason, the Texas, were his lieutenants. Men were wnyliaid, a ardered and robbed by them time an again. It is said that every eitizen of the Cherokee country carried a special bullet in his pocket for Barker. The cu minating atracity of the band

d specis is buillet in his pocket for Barker. The cu minating atrocity of the band oams a out on the morning of the second of Aug. at last, when they galloped into the vill ge of Caneyville, Ran., and in broad a sylight sacked the place driving the residents, men, women and children. like a fock of sheep out into the woods. Two mtn who resisted were shat through the hetert. Ten Cherokees and two white Shen caught the outlaws in ambuscade. Scogden and Mason escaped the twelve rife's cracking for Barker's benefit. Barker fell and offered resistance with the only limb that was uninjured—the left leg. His right leg and both astns were broken and all three limbs were amputated shortly before his death. Triolet crawled off through a corn field, and limping into the house of his mother at Venita on the following day, isld down at her feet and died.

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course of about ten days in spite of what hay be done for it, unless remedial means are employed within forty-eight hours after its irresption. Many a useful by cutting a cold short off is the following rafe and simple manner: On the first day of taking a cold there is a very inpleasant sensation of chilliness. The moment you observe this, go to your room and stay there; knep it at such a temperature as will entirely prevent this chilly feeling, even if it requires a hundred degrees of Fahrenheit, in addition, put your feet in hot water, half-leg deep, as hot as you can hear it, adding hot water from time to time for a quarter of an hour, so that the water man note up and satered the county. Takens, concealed then man note up and satered the

adding hot water from time to time for a quarter of an hour, so that the water will be hotter which you take your feet out than when you put them in it; then dry them thoroughly, and then put on warm, thick woolen stockings, even if it be fluxurer, for summer cooks are the most dangerous; and for twenty-four hours ent not an atom of food, but drink as increly as you desire of any kind of warm tens, and at the end of than time. If not sooner, the cold will be effectually troops, without asy medicing what time. As a train was coming the time Missouri giver; at it. Common of the main street, and at the end of than time. lon, without any medicine whatever. west open of the main strates

The oldest postmaster in the United store. The engine and one or ductor, engineer and decrease Landing, N. Y., who has been in office the breaking of the seasons. cars. Four men were kill